

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Foreign Aid

PRESIDENT Eisenhower's foreign aid message, and his request for permission to allocate annually funds for long-term development projects, may become for Congress the most controversial issue of this election year.

Congress in successive years since 1946 has approved foreign aid allocations, but only after rather grudgingly conceding the argument that the most effective way of preventing economic and military penetration of the vulnerable European, Middle East and Asian countries by Communism is to help those countries build up their independence through economic and other forms of aid donated by those nations of Western democracy in a position to render assistance. American foreign aid during the first two years after World War II was of a stop-gap, expedient nature, rather than part of a well-defined plan. It was left to Mr. George Marshall to produce the first long-term conception of integrated aid in which self-help was allied to financial assistance from the United States. The outgrowth of the Marshall Plan was enactment by Congress in 1948 of the European Recovery Act, and the establishment by 16 European nations of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

It was the success of OEEC which permitted Marshall Plan aid to come to an end in 1951, but by that time it had become all too clear that the needs of the Near East, South Asia and the Far East demanded attention if these areas were not to fall completely to expansionist Communism. Then came into existence the Point Four programme—a comprehensive scheme for the advancement of health and education services, technical skills, industrial expansion, and the development of natural resources in under-developed countries. And from this emerged the Mutual Security Programme, approved by Congress in October, 1951.

It is against this background of unsurpassed generosity and practical endeavour (the US has provided \$50,200 million in grants and loans to other countries between July 1945 and June, 1955) that Congress is today asked to approve of foreign aid for 1957 amounting to \$4,700 million, and to authorise the President to allocate up to a specific amount each year, funds to complete overseas development projects over the next ten years.

PRESIDENT Eisenhower, like his predecessors, justifies his request for this huge spending on the grounds that it is the one way of stopping Communism spreading in susceptible areas. This time, however, Mr. Eisenhower has found it possible to qualify his warning of Soviet determination to achieve world domination by acknowledging that "aggression through force appears to have been put aside, at least temporarily" by the Russian leaders.

It is this qualification which may encourage Congress to feel some relaxation in foreign aid can be afforded. Undoubtedly the President's acceptance of the new Soviet line of policy—competitive world trade in preference to political infiltration—will be seized upon by those American senators and congressmen who are traditionally lukewarm to foreign aid programmes as a justifiable reason for rejecting, at least in part, President Eisenhower's requests.

Congressional debate on this subject will be closely followed by the whole world. The indications are that political leaders who support the President's measures will have no easy task obtaining full approval of them from Congress.

Labour Men Quiz Stalin's Protege On The Big News And...

MALENKOV SPEAKS OUT!

STALIN was WRONG
KHRUSHCHEV was RIGHT

YES! There Were Demonstrations

London, Mar. 19

Mr Georgi Malenkov, former Soviet Prime Minister, tonight impressed on leaders of the British Labour Party that Russia was now putting its house in order and cleaning up the vices of the Stalin regime.

For an hour and a half he answered frank questions at a private dinner given to him by the executive of the Labour Party.

Labour Party leaders said after the dinner that Mr Malenkov—Stalin's right hand man for many years—disengaged himself from the policies of his former master, whom he succeeded for a spell as ruler of Russia.

Mr Malenkov made it plain, according to those who heard him, that he agreed with the speech criticising Stalin made by Mr Nikita Khrushchev at the Moscow Communist Party Congress.

The theme running through all the answers he gave through an interpreter to the quick-fire barrage of questions shot at him was that Russia had put its house in order following Stalin's death and that the West should accept as a fact that Russia wanted friendship and peace.

Mr Malenkov did not refer to his own personal associations with Stalin but gave the impression that he had not agreed with all Stalin's policies. Asked about reports that riots in Georgia, Stalin's birthplace, had followed the denunciation of the late Russian dictator, Mr Malenkov said reports in the British newspapers had been exaggerated.

There had not been riots but there had been demonstrations, he said.

He tried to bring the conversation round time and time again to the general subject of world peace. But his Labour hosts at the dinner were so interested in current events in Russia that they kept firing more questions at him.

Mr Morgan Phillips, general secretary of the Labour Party, said: "It was a very frank discussion. He is a very shrewd man—one of the shrewdest I have ever met in my life."

Other Labour leaders at the dinner said Mr Malenkov answered some questions very cleverly. For instance when he was asked about the criticism of Stalinism, he said it was just like the discussions that sometimes crop up in the British Labour Party.

He stressed that Russia was now collectively governed and that the days of one man power were definitely over.

Mr Richard Crossman, a Labour Member of Parliament, said after the dinner: "Mr Malenkov was questioned on the reported Khrushchev speech on Stalin and he replied that they had cleaned up Russia, that there was no need to worry, that they had stopped the dictatorship."

"They had stopped the wicked things and they had established the collective government," Mr Crossman said he thought that Mr Malenkov, in the cross-examination, had wanted to convince them and had cared what they thought.

He had been tough, extremely skilful, charming, very direct, clever and keen to ask questions himself.—Reuter.

To Visit Moscow
London, Mar. 19.
The Archbishop of York, the Rt. Rev. Dr. A.M. Ramsey, will lead a delegation of eight representatives of the Church of England to Moscow next July, to attend a theological conference.—France-Press.

'A Very Shrewd Man'



'BE KIND TO TAX COLLECTORS' PLEA

Paris, Mar. 19.

An amnesty for some tax offenders will be considered, if French taxpayers give up physically resisting collectors, the Finance Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, said today.

"Grave shortcomings" in tax-paying, however, could never be forgiven. M. Ramadier outlined at a press conference these principles which should guide the behaviour of French tax collectors.

★ Collector-taxpayer relations must be marked by "serenity, loyalty, and courtesy."
★ If a collector makes a slight error in favour of the taxpayers, it should be left uncorrected.

★ Where an inspection of accounts by tax-officials is physically resisted, the amount of tax should not be arbitrarily fixed until two unsuccessful attempts to check the books are made. And then it should be evaluated by the collector "without any spirit of reprisal."

★ Police should be called in to assist the inspectors only when these are "brutally" handled.

M. Ramadier claimed the movement to resist taxation was "only a superficial agitation" with no deep roots. Failure to pay taxes has traditionally been considered a civic duty in some parts of France, particularly the farming regions.—Reuter.

MIDDLE EAST WAR
New UN Group May Be Formed
New York, Mar. 19.
The United Nations Security Council is expected to meet this week probably to consider the new Western approach to the Israel-Arab dispute. It was learned today.

Informal sources said the Council might meet on Thursday or Friday.

Britain, the United States and France have been carrying on an urgent series of consultations on the strategy to be followed. Exactly what they will propose is not yet known, but there have been persistent reports about the creation of a new United Nations organ to operate in Israel and the Arab states.—Reuter.

Eden And Industrialists
Have
A FRANK TALK
ON INFLATION

London, Mar. 19.

Sir Anthony Eden tonight appealed to British industrialists to stabilise prices and, where possible, bring them down.

The Prime Minister was meeting representatives of the Federation of British Industries in the third of a series of talks on the country's economic situation.

Sir Anthony Eden has already met trade union and other employers' representatives. Later this month he will discuss economic difficulties with the chairman of the nationalised industries.

Sir Anthony Eden, according to a communiqué later, urged the industrialists to consider whether profits were not already high enough to enable the whole community to benefit by way of lower prices.

AND THE REPLY

Sir Graham Hayman, the Federation's chief spokesman, answered that costs and prices would stabilise when production and spending in all their forms had been brought into balance.

Curbing of industrial investment should be the last resort. Turning to the forthcoming budget, Sir Graham Hayman urged that any surplus should be achieved by reduction in expenditure, not by an increase in taxation.

The delegation pointed out to the Prime Minister the difficulties they faced in trying to expand their export market in the face of growing competition.

They suggested the Government could help, first in trying to prevent other Governments indulging in export subsidies and second in formulating an export credit policy.—Reuter.

Agreement
On Peaceful
Atoms Plan

New York, Mar. 19.

A 12-nation meeting has reached unanimous agreement on establishing an international agency for the development of peaceful atomic energy.

Diplomatic sources at the United Nations reported this today.

The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union are represented on the negotiating group.

One of the decisions said to have been reached touched on the controversial question of what relationship the projected agency should have with the United Nations.

Diplomatic informants said it had been agreed that the agency should report to the United Nations General Assembly.

The Soviet Union had argued that the agency should be responsible to the Security Council where the U.S.S.R., in common with the other permanent members, enjoys the big power veto.

The United States and Britain, plus the majority of the United Nations, vigorously opposed putting the agency under the Council.—Reuter.

B & K WILL DO IT
IN STYLE
(The Sverdlov)

Moscow, Mar. 19.
Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev will travel to Britain for their visit next month in a modern Soviet cruiser. It was authoritatively learned today.

The name of the cruiser is not yet known, but it may be the Sverdlov, which went to Britain for the coronation review at Spithead and last year led a squadron of Soviet warships on a visit to Portsmouth.

Mr Khrushchev said two weeks ago that a sea trip was under consideration. The Russians are believed to be interested in making the journey by cruiser mainly for reasons of prestige.

It is understood that they will start their journey on or about April 14, and will arrive in Britain on April 16.—Reuter.

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SNOW IN
NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 19.

Between 12 and 15 inches of snow and drifts up to six feet deep blanketed New York city, southern New Jersey, the south-east part of New York State and lower New England today.

Whipped by fierce north winds, the storm threatened to exceed the record fall of 16.6 inches of December 1948.

It had already claimed 110 victims in 11 states since Friday, paralysed road, rail and air traffic, disrupted business and industry and closed schools.

New York's usually crowded streets were white and empty except for the shapes of buried cars, now-ploughs burrowing through the drifts and municipal workers trying in vain to keep pavements and crossings clear.

Hundreds of thousands of suburbanites who travel to work daily in New York found themselves blocked in their homes by huge drifts. Their cars were buried and most of the normal train services were out of action or delayed.

Rescued From Cars

Other thousands were rescued from cars stranded during the night. Troops and Police set up emergency evacuation centres where hot drinks and food were served.

Road gangs shovelled desperately to try to keep the roads open but many cars and buses which braved the elements went skidding into drifts.

La Guardia airport was closed to all traffic.

The United States Lines ship America docked 24 hours late after fighting its way up to the Hudson River with the aid of six tugs.

Many schools closed owing to lack of attendance. Children were urged home helping to clear a way from the front doors.—Reuter.

Big Fine For
Trade Ban
Dodger

London, Mar. 19.

A British merchant who evaded restrictions on the shipping of strategic goods to Communist China was fined £800 in court today.

Alexander Z. Orkin pleaded guilty to exporting almost 6,000 radio valves and 60 electric meters to Belgium, knowing they would be re-exported to China.

The prosecutor, William Rawlinson, said Orkin had co-operated with the police and "helped to disclose a systematic organisation of evasion of controls."

Orkin's defence counsel said his client was a "small dupe" in the hands of another man, who was a big operator.—United Press.

CYPRUS TERRORISM
—WHY:
GREEK CHURCHMEN
TELL AUTHORITIES

Nicosia, Mar. 19.

Cypriot religious leaders charged today that Britain had forced extremists to take up arms because of her refusal to let Cypriots run their own affairs.

They warned that by exiling Archbishop Makarios "the British Government has destroyed—or at least postponed until his return—the only existing channel for a peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem."

Disturbances on the tense island took a new turn today even as the religious leaders issued their pronouncement.

Turkish Cypriots clashed with Greek Cypriots at Vassilia on the island's north coast.

Seventeen people were injured, four seriously with knife wounds.

The Ethnarch Council, ruling body of the Greek Orthodox Church, issued its warning in a 2,000-word statement condemning the British policy.

The Council said Makarios was prepared to appeal to Greek Cypriots to halt anti-British violence after a self-determination agreement had been reached.

"Only then could his appeal have been effective," it said.—United Press.

SOLDIERS' FRANK

A young British private was alleged at a court martial today to have admitted throwing a hand grenade at his officers' mess for "excitement."

He and three others pleaded not guilty to causing two bomb explosions at the camp, in which two officers were said to have been wounded. The court adjourned until tomorrow.

The prosecution said that on the night of Saturday, March 3, at a camp at Akrotiri north-east Cyprus about 10 officers were in the mess, a room when an object shattered a window and exploded on the floor.

Major Carson, the company commander, and Lieutenant Stevenson were injured by fragments. A few seconds later there was a similar explosion near the sergeants' mess but it caused no harm.

An unsuccessful search was made for terrorists.

Russia To
Consider
British
Arms Plan

London, Mar. 19.

Russia said today she would "consider" a new Anglo-French plan for world disarmament, which has already run into United States opposition.

Britain and France put forward the proposal when the five-nation United Nations disarmament sub-committee opened a new series of negotiations here aimed at breaking years of East-West deadlock on arms limitation.

The plan has not yet been published. But diplomatic sources said it provided for the "freezing" of atomic stockpiles at agreed levels, control of future nuclear weapons production and reductions in conventional armaments and manpower.

A last minute Anglo-French attempt to make the plan common Western policy failed because the United States contended that it is too sweeping and would weaken the West's defences.

After the French and British delegates put in their proposal, Mr Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, said he would "consider" it but would like time to study the plan.—Reuter.

Setback For
Scots

London, Mar. 19.

The United Nations has refused to abrogate the 1707 Act of Union between Scotland and England, the Scottish National Congress chairman, Mr M. Muirhead, announced today.

He said a petition to the United Nations had received a courteous but evasive reply.

The Scottish National Congress considers that the Act of Union has been violated many times by the British Government and, according to Mr Muirhead, the Scots have always had the right under the treaty to issue their own money.—France-Press.

Saxon Huts Found
Near St Paul's

London, Mar. 19.

The remains of the two old Saxon huts, more than a thousand years old have been discovered near St Paul's Cathedral.

They were found during excavations for a new building for the newspaper "Financial Times". The huts were constructed of wood and they are thought to be the first specimens of Saxon colonisation after the Romans had left their stronghold in the city.—France-Press.

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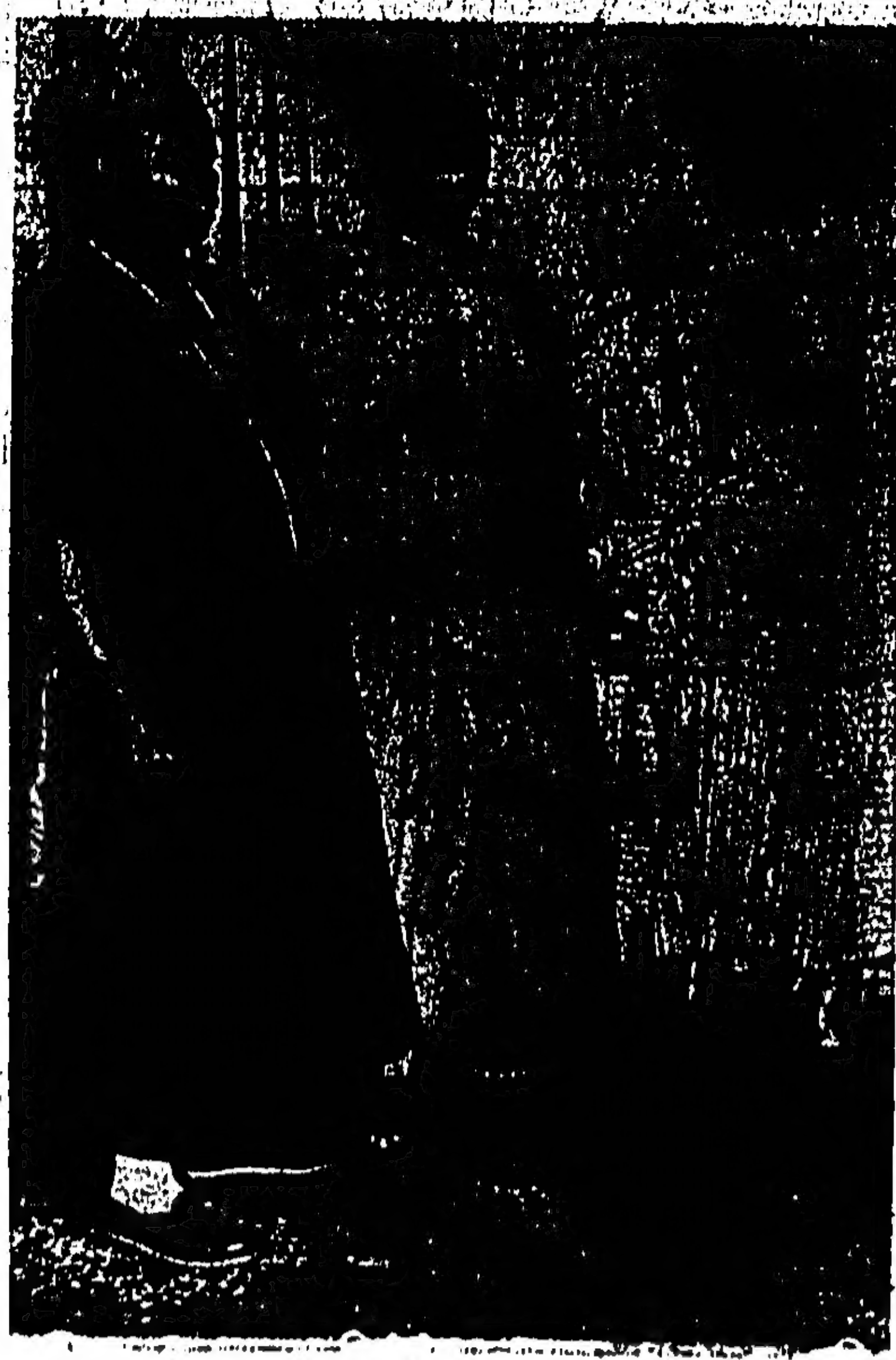
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China Dangles Rewards In Front Of Japanese



The Premier of the Western Region of Nigeria, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, is currently in the British capital at the head of his country's economic mission to the U.K. Object of the mission, which will later visit the U.S.A., Canada, Germany and Japan, is "to bring to the notice of the world the economic aspirations of the region." Picture shows Chief Awolowo, centre, with, left, his Minister of Development, the Hon. Chief C. D. Akpan, and Chief M.S. Sowole, the London Trade Representative for Western Nigeria. They were photographed at a press conference in the Hyde Park Hotel. — Express Photo.

Stevenson Faces Crucial Test

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Mar. 19.
The campaign of Mr Adlai Stevenson to win nomination as the Democratic Party's candidate in next November's Presidential election faces a crucial test tomorrow, polling day in the Minnesota primary election.

Voters in the snow-bound Middle Western State on the borders of Canada will elect delegates to the nominating conventions next August, pledged to support either Mr Stevenson or his hard-fighting Democratic rival, Senator Estes Kefauver.

Mr Stevenson, the titular head of the party and its candidate against President Eisenhower in 1952, returned to Minnesota today for a last-minute whirlwind tour of St Paul and Minneapolis.

Better Vote Getter
Amid the complexities of primary election politics, Mr Stevenson is in a similar position to that which confronted Senator Kefauver last week in the New Hampshire primary. If Mr Stevenson wins, he will have crossed only one of many hurdles which he will have to clear between now and next August.

But if he loses only a sizeable proportion of delegates to Senator Kefauver it will probably set off a movement by national Democratic Party

leaders to find a candidate with better vote-getting ability to challenge President Eisenhower next November.

This is a dangerous political situation which Mr Stevenson has been forced to accept through coming out as the "front runner" so long before the convention.

In 1954, his name was brought forward only at the last moment before the convention met, and he won the nomination without a long drawn-out political struggle in pre-convention primaries.

Former Adviser
On the sidelines of tomorrow's contest are several potential Democratic candidates ready for a similar last-minute call after the primaries are over, and if the party leadership decide to "dump" Mr Stevenson.

These included President Truman's former adviser, Governor Averell Harriman of New York, and Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, both ardent "New Dealers" popular in the North but detested by Conservative Southern Democrats.

Obstruction Ability
Two dark horses to replace Mr Stevenson if he falters are Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri and Governor Frank Lausche of Ohio, who would be more acceptable to the South.

Though Senator Kefauver may make some gains against Mr Stevenson tomorrow, national interest in him is focussed on his ability to obstruct Mr Stevenson's march to nomination rather than on his own capacity to win it himself. — Reuters.

New York, Mar. 19.
Mr Masayuki Tani, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, said in his first major speech today that some segments of Japanese business were "taken in by the propaganda of trade opportunities with China."

Speaking at a meeting of the Japan Society here, Mr Tani said that the Communists were offering tantalising trade prospects as one of their means of trying to wean Japan away from the free world.

"You in America consider us to be the sheet anchor of the Asian 'area of freedom'," Mr Tani said. "The Communists, too, aware of our strategic position and our power potential, know that the balance of power would turn considerably in their favour if they were to succeed in capturing us."

Exposed To Pressure

"Knowing this and observing the direction of their recent shifts in line, it follows reasonably that Japan is the ultimate objective of the Communists in Asia."

"Situated as we are within easy striking distance of Communist aircraft from the continent, we are constantly exposed to pressures on all fronts — political, economic and psychological."

"By playing upon human fears of the awful dangers of nuclear weapons, by offering tantalising trade opportunities, by offering security in exchange for abandoning our Western ties — the Communists seek to neutralise Japan, to wean her away from the free world."

"Like their counterparts all over the world, Japanese Communists and their fellow travellers have taken the cue, and are energetically carrying on a campaign of neutralism."

Seize Opportunities

"They are quick to seize every opportunity to infiltrate and utilise left-wing elements in politics, in trade unions, in education and in journalism to spread their gospel of neutralism. Their arguments affect virtually all groups and touch upon virtually all interests."

"Some segments of Japanese business, for example, recalling the flourishing trade with China in the pre-war years are taken in by the propaganda of trade opportunities with China, ignorant of the basic changes that have taken place in that market since the inception of the Communist regime."

"Many youths and so-called intellectuals are deluded into thinking that the mere establishment of normal relations with the Communist countries is adequate guarantee of our national security."

Minor Segment

"Fortunately only a minority segment of the Japanese population has these false illusions. But it is a situation that cannot be left unattended. It is being met. It must and will continue to be met, for such conditions exist only in a climate of instability," Mr Tani said. — Reuters.

Aid Rushed To Quake Victims

Beirut, Mar. 19.
All relief organisations—the Red Cross, the Palestine Refugees Organisation, the United Nations Emergency Fund — were combining their efforts today to bring the victims of the Lebanese earthquake last Saturday into the capital for treatment.

The latest official figures put the death toll at 140.

A veritable mobilisation of ambulances was made to bring the sick into Beirut as considerable anxiety arose for the health of the survivors.

Many of those rendered homeless in villages more than 3,000 feet up in the Lebanon mountains have been hit by bad weather and a large number, particularly children, already are suffering various ailments.

Meanwhile, it was learned from Malta that the British warship Manxman had been dispatched urgently with food-stuffs and bedding for the victims. — France-Press.

AN EGG IS NOT WHAT IT WAS

Paris, Mar. 19.
An egg is not what it was in France, according to a Food Ministry expert — and the same goes for vegetables, bread and sugar.

Professor Pierre Delcor, a Ministry technical adviser, warned farmers that their use of artificial methods to produce more crops and greater egg and milk output had damaged the quality of food reaching the shops.

He said doctors and dieticians were becoming increasingly alarmed at the trend. — China Mail Special.

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KRUPP PLANS TO STOP RUSSIAN

KARL MARX MEMORIAL



A view of the Karl Marx Memorial in Highgate Cemetery, London. It was unveiled by the British Communist, Harry Pollitt, on the anniversary of Marx's birthday last Wednesday. The obelisk is of Cornish granite surmounted by a bronze statue which is the work of Mr. L. Bradshaw. —Central Press Photo.

US Replies To Japan On Atomic Tests

Washington, Mar. 19. American officials today disclosed that the United States replied today to a Japanese Note requesting assurances of compensation for any damage which might be suffered by Japanese fishermen or others as a result of the forthcoming series of nuclear test explosions in the Pacific.

The reply was not made available textually. However, reliable sources said it could be considered as a rejection of Japan's desire to secure a general American promise of compensation for all Japanese nationals, including fishermen, who might suffer damage as a result of the US nuclear tests.

SECOND POINT

The US Note also contained a second point. This was the official American comment on a resolution passed last month by the Japanese Diet calling for a total ban on all H-bomb and A-bomb tests.

It was not expected that the American comment on this latter point went beyond thanking the Japanese for calling the attention of the Diet to Washington's intention of the US to take all possible steps to avert endangering anyone by the tests. —United Press.

DRIVE IN FAR EAST

Washington, Mar. 19.

The recent proposals submitted to the State Department by the German Krupp enterprises on plans to stop the Soviet economic drive in underdeveloped areas of the Mideast, South Asia and Africa are but another example of the need for imagination in dealing with Soviet economic offers, US officials said today.

The State Department said that the proposals were presented for the information of the department only and that consequently no action was required.

Department spokesman Lincoln White read to reporters today a prepared statement on the visit to Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy by the general manager of the Krupp empire, Herr Herbert Beitz, and another Krupp executive on March 8. The statement said:

Made Clear

"Herr Beitz and Herr Hensel called on Mr. Murphy on March 8. At that time a memorandum outlining in general terms a proposal for the information of the Department for its information. The representatives of Herr Krupp stated that the matter had not been approved by Herr Krupp and that more definite proposals would be developed later.

"The representatives of Herr Krupp made it clear they were speaking on behalf of their company and were not submitting the proposal on behalf of the German Government. They stated their proposal was not intended to be a substitution for other forms of aid but was to be considered an additional technique for extending aid to underdeveloped areas.

One of Series

"Since the proposal was submitted that form and only for the information of the Department, no action was required."

Mr. White told reporters that the proposal was being considered but that the Department would await the arrival of additional details promised by the Krupp representatives.

Meanwhile, officials said this was one of a series of proposals that have been made since the Soviets launched their economic drive last year. They explained that Herr Krupp was personally familiar with many of the problems of the areas in need of economic aid and was therefore in a better position than most to know and understand the needs of these areas.

Similar Proposal

The Krupp proposal was understood to ask that international syndicates of Western industries contribute their technical skills, productive

power and managerial "know-how" toward stopping the Soviet economic threat.

A similar proposal was made last month in Paris by German Ambassador to NATO, Herr Herbert Blankenhorn, who asked that France and Germany co-operate in providing technical assistance and trade to the troubled Mideast.

Some officials also saw a link with the Krupp proposal in plans submitted several years ago by Mr. Harold Stassen when he was foreign minister.

At that time, Mr. Stassen suggested that the more highly industrialized European nations join the United States in its Point Four Programme of aid to the have-not parts of the world.

Over-Extended

One other factor believed to have played a part in the Krupp proposal was lack of long term foreign credits in German industry.

They explained that German industry apparently had over-extended on short term credits and if it wanted to continue its foreign investment programme it would need funds from abroad.

Apparently the German argument is that German industry can supply technical knowledge and equipment to help construct capital investments like dams and steel mills if it can find a new source of capital.

Gout Assistance?

The Krupp proposal apparently hopes to have American firms associate themselves with German industries in this venture. This would facilitate obtaining credit from such institutions as the Export-Import Bank.

US officials assume that if the Krupp proposal were to reach fruition, the German Government would come into the project in one form or another. —United Press.

FAR EAST WEATHER SITUATION

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

HEAVY rains fell in Japan today while Formosans dug out their topsails. Rain was general over the main Japanese island of Honshu and on Shikoku, smallest of the four major islands.

Rain in Tokyo totalled nearly 1 1/2 inches this evening, and was still falling.

A cool snap moved into Formosa after Sunday's near 90-degree weather.

A cold wave out of the China mainland lowered Formosan temperatures today to the high 50s.

Skies were partly clouded over the Republic of Korea, and Seoul reported a maximum temperature of 60 degrees.

It was clear in the Jakarta area of Indonesia, and Singapore reported a maximum temperature of 90 degrees.

The Philippines awaited in hot humid weather with a maximum reading of 92 degrees in Manila. —United Press.

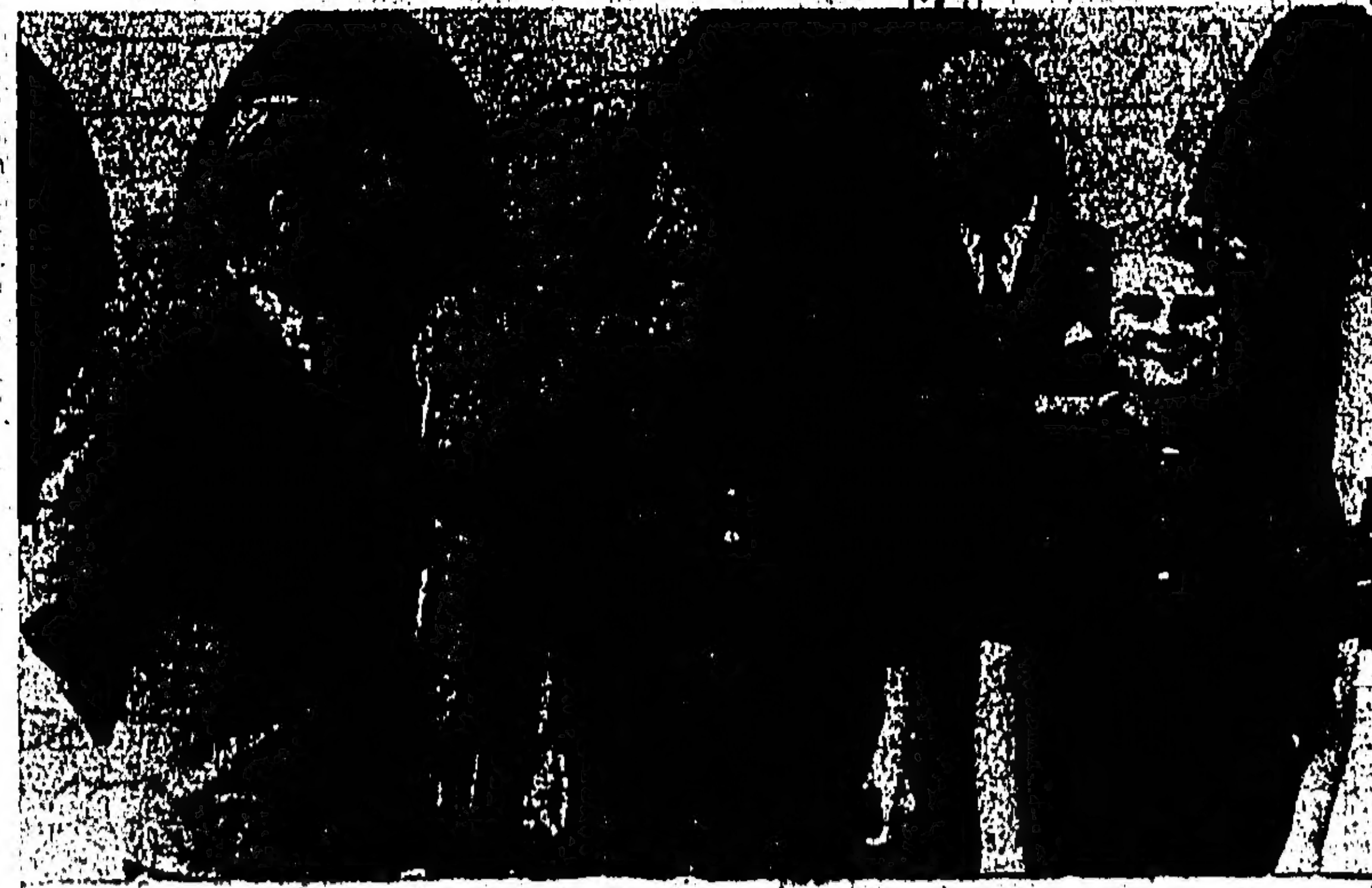
Margaret Truman Marrying Next Month

New York, Mar. 19. Miss Margaret Truman announced today that she will be married on April 21 in Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence, Missouri.

Miss Truman, daughter of former President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman, will wed Mr. E. Clifford Daniel, Jr., Assistant to the Foreign Editor of the New York Times.

She said the 4 p.m. ceremony at her home town church would be a simple one with only two attendants, Mrs. John E. Horton, the former Dulcie Snyder, and Mrs. Coleman Horton, the former Mary Shaw, who will act as matrons of honour. —United Press.

PRINCESS IN CYPRUS



Princess Caroline-Mathilde, wife of Prince Knud, heir-presumptive to the Danish throne, is on a tour of the Mediterranean, and last week she visited Cyprus, where she called on Governor Sir John Harding and lunched at Government House. Picture shows the Princess, centre, with Sir John Harding, left, and Lady Harding, right, on the lawn of Government House. At rear are Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of the Danish Court, who accompanied the Princess. —Express Photo.

'OPERATION DEEPFREEZE' WAS SUCCESS DESPITE BLUNDERS

Sydney, Mar. 19.

The first phase of "Operation Deep Freeze" blundered through to achieve the greatest success of any Polar expedition in history.

Man now knows more of this vast, mysterious land and the cosmic ray-bombarded heavens above it than he ever has known before.

More than a million square miles of land were brought under human and camera eyes for the first time, five new mountain ranges were discovered and charted, four flights were made over the South Pole proper and one over each of the other two Poles.

Most important of all, America's right to claim much of Antarctica was strengthened beyond any reason of doubt.

All this was accomplished despite inadequate planning, bureaucratic confusion, ambiguous directives and epidemic "cabin fever".

Outspoken

Several of the expedition's scientists were outspokenly disappointed by failure to grant their requests for transportation to outlying areas of field trips where they could carry out studies.

But the position was taken that transportation priorities, especially air, must go to unloading supplies, establishing bases and long-range mapping flights. No additional passenger or diversion of men and equipment could be made to the scientists until their objectives had been attained.

The expedition charted at least half of the continent's remaining land never seen before by man, bringing the American explored areas far beyond the combined total of all other nations.

Peaks rising more than 14,000 feet were discovered among the five new ranges mapped. Pilots flying over the area described the Antarctic continent as a huge ice-clad plateau presenting a minimum of topographical features in its interior.

High Priority

The Pole itself lies at 10,000 feet above sea level, compared with the North Pole which is submerged hundreds of fathoms below water.

While listed as a joint 40-nation operation supporting the "International Geophysical Year," the High priority given aerial surveys and establishment of permanent bases left little doubt in the minds of observers that an equally important purpose was to protect any future American claims in the Antarctic's scramble for bases.

Confinement of officers and men in the cramped quarters of the ships caused "cabin fever" which penetrated all ranks, causing grilling and exhibitions of temperment.

Ambiguously written orders in Washington increased the difficulty of commanders.

There was also an overlapping of command. Between Adm. George J. Dufek, placed in charge of all officers and men in the operation, and Polar hero Adm. Richard Byrd (retired) who carried orders stating that he was the senior US representative.

Similar conflicts of command within the Navy arm also caused tension and marred efficiency.

Ice Damage

Poor liaison between task force commanders and ship's officers hindered efficiency of the operation.

Reporters travelled 13,000 miles to find that spot news had been delayed in transmission as long as 72 hours while official reports were speeded to Washington as Navy Department press releases.

Repeated ice damage to ships and the threat of an early and severe winter forced postponement of the search for landings along the Knox and Weddell coasts for the purpose of marking sites and caching supplies.

The lack of a carrier hampered the expedition as it was unable to get medium range planes from New Zealand to the Antarctic where it was intended to use them for Polar landings and intermediate exploration flights.

Greater Success

Wheeled vehicles proved worthless. Tractors were the only satisfactory means of travel overland. The helicopters were the workhorses of the operation.

But the knowledge and experience gained should guarantee an even greater success when the second phase gets underway later this year. —United Press.

F.E. Refugee Visa Quota Used Up

Washington, Mar. 19.

The State Department announced today that it will accept no new applications for visas allotted by the Refugee Act to refugees who are indigenous to the Far East after midnight on March 20.

The State Department explained this attitude was dictated by the "heavy" two-year subscription for the 3,000 visas allotted by the Refugee Act.

It was also explained that as of March 9, 1,683 of the 3,000 visas has been issued and that the number of applications on hand greater exceeded the number of visas remaining to be issued. —France Press.

US POPULATION UP 2,808,000

Washington, Mar. 19. The United States population was about 168,000,000 on February 1, 1956, an increase of 2,808,000 over last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Counteracting Red Influence In Middle East

Beirut, Mar. 19.

Foreign Office and British Council officials in the Middle East began meetings here today to plan ways and means of counteracting growing Communist influence throughout the area.

This meeting, which will continue for the next three days, had been urged by Middle East officials for the last two years, but was hurriedly ordered by the Foreign Office about a fortnight ago, according to reliable sources.

At the same time, heads of British Council offices in eight Middle East countries were holding a preliminary meeting at British Council headquarters here, prior to a two-day conference due to begin tomorrow.

Analysis

The whole planning and strategy of British information services in the Arab world was being analysed, and plans drawn up for disseminating news and views of Britain and her aims in this area on a larger scale to offset the increase and spread of anti-British propaganda by Communist and Arab nationalist organisations.

The British Council is at present spending about £350,000 in the Middle East on education, libraries, teachers and cultural activities.

It is believed more money is likely to be available in the future to help attempts to stem the tide of mounting Russian influence. —Reuter.

Friendship At Last

Ankara, Mar. 19.

The chiefs of state of Turkey and Russia exchanged friendly messages for the first time during the 35 years of the Turkish-Soviet treaty; it was disclosed today.

Mr. Klement V. Voroshilov, chairman of the Presidium of the Soviet Union, sent a cable extending "heartiest congratulations" to Turkish President Celal Nayar on the anniversary of the treaty signed on March 16, 1921.

The President replied today with a telegram thanking Mr. Voroshilov.

Relations between the two countries have been strained since 1945. Since the death of Josef Stalin, however, Russian Government officials have been offering the hand of friendship to the Turks. —United Press.

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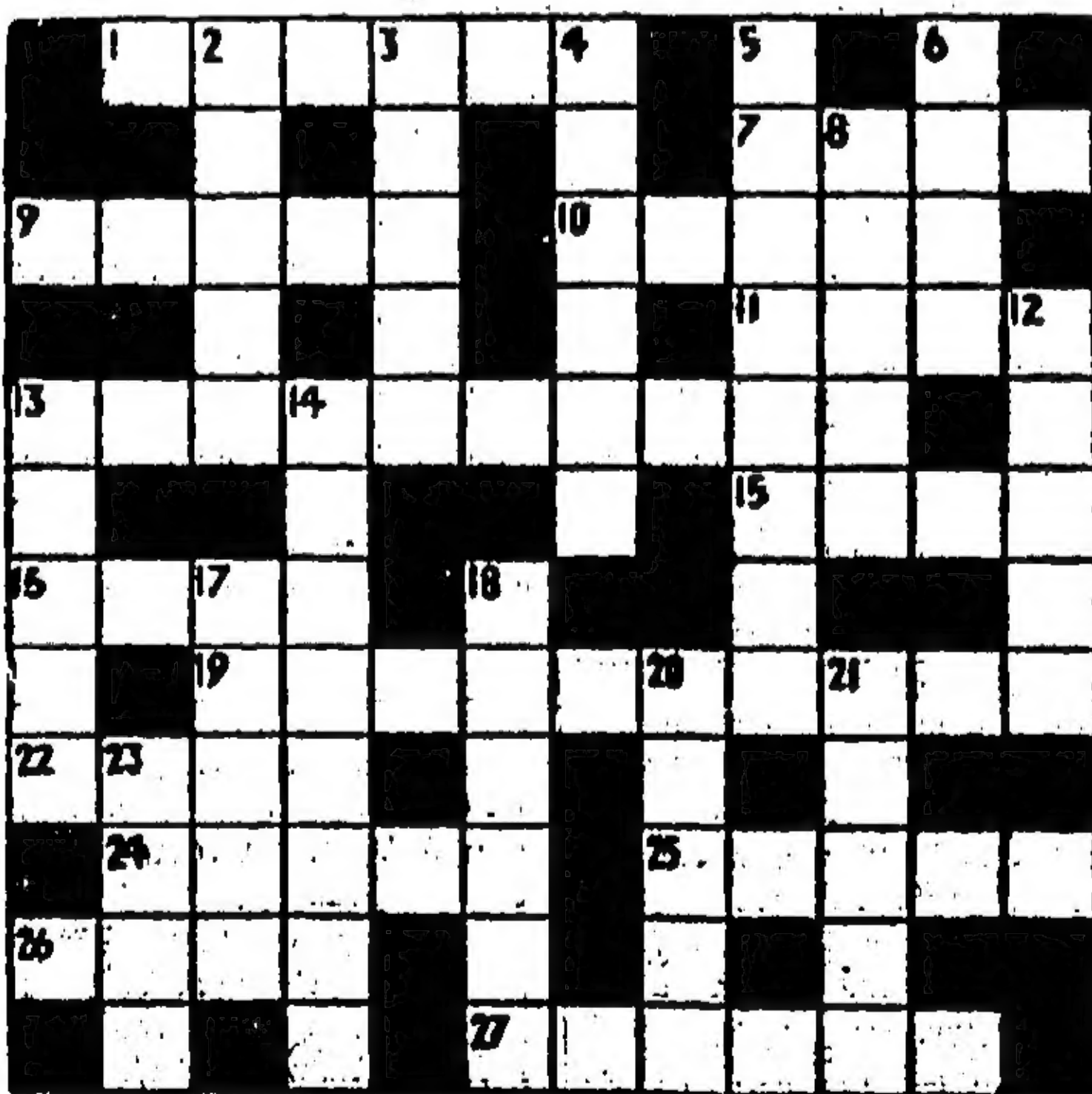
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 15. Continent (4).
 16. Divinities (4).
 19. Ascending (10).
 22. German (4).
 24. Extent (5).
 25. Elegance (5).
 26. Unconquered (4).
 27. Negotiates (6).
- DOWN**
2. Zest (5).
 3. Follow (6).
 4. Inter (6).
 5. Motionless (8).
 6. Clock-face (4).
 8. Leaves out (5).
 12. Nasal tone (5).
 13. Rage (5).
 14. Dishabited (8).
 17. Exclaim (5).
 18. Amuse (5).
 20. Debate (5).
 21. Unsuitable (5).
 23. Spoken (4).

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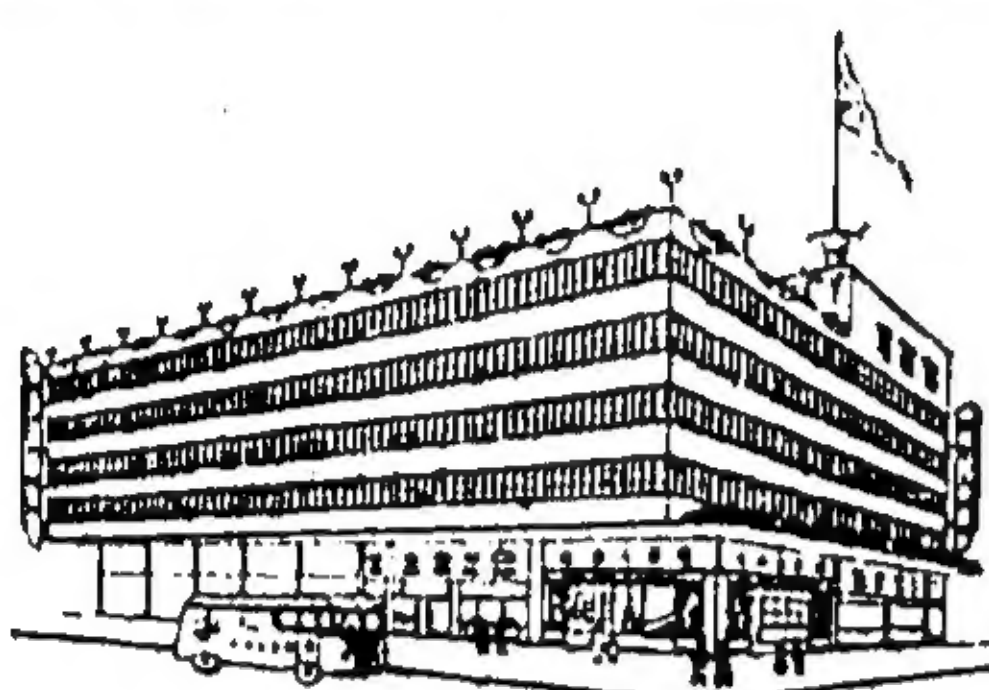
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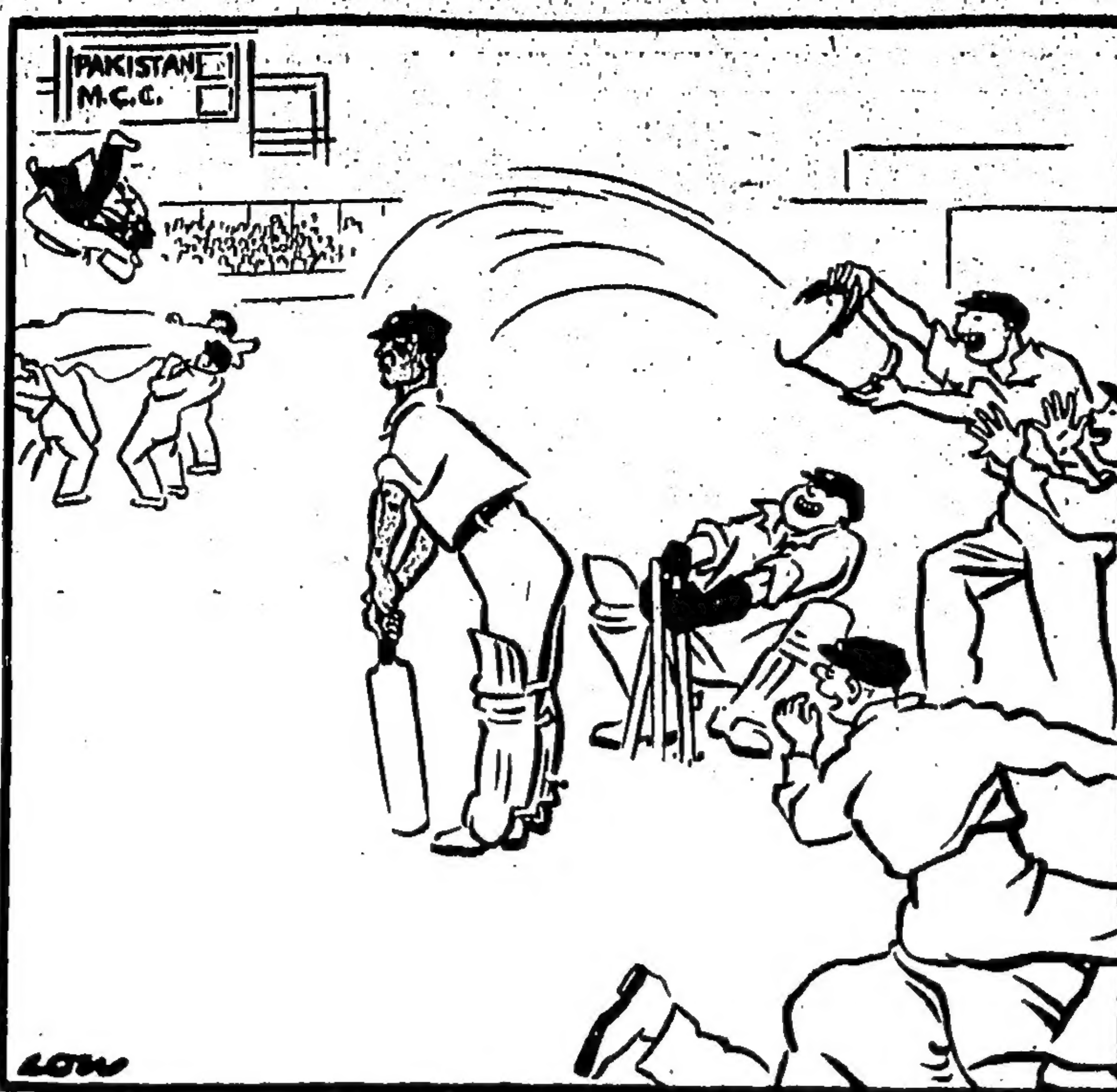
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By SIR BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP

THE VAGUE DREAMER

It was one of those drizzling mugwump Saturdays peculiar to the British climate when winter is changing into spring. The weather was not cold enough to make the fireside attractive, and it was too soggy for golf.

"Let's go and see Richard III," said my wife. As a precaution we phoned the Leicester Square Cinema where it was having its first run, and after considerable pressure we were allotted two seats at a guinea each.

That astonishing fellow, Sir Alexander Korda, had made the picture with Sir Laurence Olivier, who not

only directed it, but played the lead. But would the cinema addicts really go to see a picture with Shakespeare as the script-writer? We soon had the answer to that. A queue of hundreds was waiting outside.

Seldom have I had such an experience in the cinema or the theatre as on that Saturday afternoon. Shakespeare would have revelled in it. As for Olivier, I do not believe that there is another actor in the world who could bring such relish to the role of this hunchback Richard, who murdered his way to the throne and was killed in the civil war that his crimes provoked.

Korda and Olivier! What a combination...

Less than a week later, there were even bigger crowds in Trafalgar Square, outside the church of St Martin's in the Field. The sad-faced, handsome Olivier walked up the steps to the pulpit and, with perfect language and diction, paid tribute to the dead Korda. The incredible Hungarian had passed from life to legend.

It is customary when a famous man dies to dwell upon his virtues and ignore his failings; hence the old English expression, "He lies like an epitaph." But the

story of Alexander Korda is one that comprises comedy, satire, greatness and incredulity. If a novelist had invented him the verdict would have been: "No one would believe that such a man could have existed." And by all the canons of judgment that verdict would be justified.

"Being a Hungarian is not a nationality, it is a profession," Korda once said. But, then, with his soft, weary, humorous voice, he could make anything sound like an epigram. When the First World War ended, Budapest was the dead capital of a dead

would like to put him under contract for a film. "Who is Korda?" was Howard's only comment.

Undeterred, Korda made contact with the fabulous Ostrer brothers, who controlled the giant Gaumont-British theatre circuit and studios. The President, Isadore Ostrer, a financial genius, was almost as vague as Korda, and after they had met and talked Isadore said: "But where are your stars?" To which Korda replied: "I shall make my stars."

Like a good Hungarian, Korda formed his own producing company and named it "London Films." Languidly he explained: "Every film

"No, now will open with dispatch, 'twas a picture of I that killed Big Ben as it your husband, strikes the hour. That is much better than anything that set the Americans me on." ever thought of."

Richard of Gloucester (Sir Laurence Olivier, with a false nose), woe the Lady Anne (Claire Bloom), tragic young widow of the Lancastrian heir to the throne of England, as part of his ruthless scheme.

to seize the crown for himself. Scene from the picture "Richard III," produced jointly by the late Sir Alexander Korda and Sir Laurence Olivier.

He collected some executives, took them out to supper and persuaded them to join his company on the basis that no salaries would be paid for the first year. But he found that he could not make films merely by not paying salaries. When he took a rich Italian to supper and induced him to put up some money.

With cash in hand he made one or two films of no particular account. And then one night a strange thing happened. While travelling to the Savoy for supper he heard the driver singing to himself a bawdy song about Henry VIII and his wives. It lit a candle in Korda's mind.

Henry VIII. What a theme! History, debauchery, paganism and wives galore! What about that strange fellow Charles Laughton, whom he had met at Gaumont? Instead of imitating Hollywood, with its glamorous male stars, why not the stout actor with the heavy jaw and truly voice?

"But the picture must be done on a lavish scale," Korda said. "For the first time I shall make a film in my own manner and with my own money." The fact that the money came from the Italian badge was neither here nor there.

The film was an immense success. Korda's soft-voiced comment: "It was. It has made my own money." The fact that the money came from the Italian badge was neither here nor there.

Even today "Henry VIII" earns £10,000 a year wandering about the minor circuits of the world.

Later on Korda met Winston Churchill, who was not of political favour, and they discussed the subject of Nelson as a possible film. Churchill was immensely interested and gave Korda a vivid picture of the indomitable one-eyed Admiral who swept the French fleet off the seas.

In fact Churchill talked as only Churchill can. As a former First Lord of the Admiralty and as a great historian, he gave Korda a wonderful description of every battle which Nelson had fought. "It is very good," said Korda. "I shall call the picture 'Lady Hamilton'."

Later on, when Churchill was out of office and everyone knew that he had no future in politics, he actually did come script writing for Korda, but there is no record that they were of any great account.

Incidentally, Korda married Marie Oberson, who had played the role of Lady Hamilton in the film. He had been previously married in Hungary just after the First World War, and a son was born. The marriage must have broken up, but the reasons are lost in the mists. His marriage to Marie Oberson took place in 1939, but it did not go very well and was dissolved.

However, the great man was not dismayed by these marital failures. A couple of years ago he married for the third time. The lady of his choice was a young woman from Canada named Alexandria Boycum.

"Once upon a time I knew everything about films," said Korda. "Then I knew nothing. But now I know everything again. Marriage is also like that."

In the Second World War Korda's situation became very difficult. The rights of the films he had made were taken by the mightily Prudential Insurance Company against the heavy amount loaned to him. But somehow he survived. His star had set, but his philosophy and his ingenuity were intact.

The Prudential had closed down on him. His studios had been taken over for war purposes. Korda had a name but nothing much else. Then, true to form, he had an idea.

When the war ended there would be a world shortage of films. What about buying back the rights of the pictures which he had pledged to the Prudential? Somehow he borrowed £75,000, and the insurance company gave him back his picture rights.

Off went "Henry VIII" and "Lady Hamilton" in company with all his other pictures. The starved cinema of the world welcomed them with open arms. In fact, he grossed nearly £2,000,000 with his releases. Once more he was Korda the Magnificent.

He had been knighted in 1953, and there is no reason to doubt that it was the generous-headed Churchill who had recommended the honour. Now that the war was over and Korda had recovered his financial position by sending his pictures to the world's starved cinema, the Hungarian noble and legend, as would be expected, had been knighted. Korda's last script, written by William Shakespeare...

IS THIS REALLY A MAN'S JOB?

By Amanda Marshall

LAST year marked a record and staggering total of books published in this country.

With the rise of literacy among even the upper classes personable young men of distinction seem to be substituting publishing for all those now almost forgotten careers like Big Game Hunting and Looking After the Estate.

Indeed, those advertisements that still crop up about "Young man, well-educated, drives own car, seeks interesting work, go anywhere, do anything," seem to me to have printed invisibly between the lines: "Would even stoop to television with good expenses, but really would prefer to become first-class publisher without further delay."

London Publishing combines glamour with respectability to a degree hitherto only attained by Jack Hawkins and Anna Neagle. It's not a question of publish and be damned, but publish and escort Princess Margaret to the ballet, like that successful man-of-two-worlds and publisher-about-town, Mr Mark Bonham-Carter.

LITERARY TASTE

What are today's qualifications for a promising embryo-publisher? A certain literary taste, one assumes (though an army of seasoned and hard-headed readers will always be at hand to stop you making an ass of yourself); the right number of years being educated; a smattering of foreign languages picked up on holiday abroad, which will

enable you to read the foreign book reviews and nab a best-seller quickly.

And some capital. Without capital you can still become a first class publisher. But with capital you'll be one much sooner, with so many friendly hands to help you in.

The new publishers are a dandy, spruce lot. The old, all-wise, God-like figure with a crumpled tie to match a dusty office, is a thing of the dim past.

Much more typical of today's need is Mr Ronald Searle, and there's nothing crumpled or dusty about him. Casual, eager, sweater-wearing, he is one of the new breed of what might be called, without offence, Sunday publishers (the connection being with Sunday painting rather than with the production of religious tracts). Sunday publishers have begun to decorate the scene since the war. Their other occupations are art, literature, lecturing—which occupy some part of their time; publishing takes up the rest.

The elegant, wordily wise Mr Nicholas Bentley, who writes books and frequently draws the pictures, is such a one. So, if you like to look at it that way, is Mr T. S. Eliot, who is poet, playwright, and critic as well as publisher.

FOOTBALL MANAGERS

The New Look in publishing permits publishers to move about in the great world almost as though they were football managers or stockbrokers. Far from spending their waking hours in book-lined study and ditto office, they may even run to giving theatrical parties, like Hamish Hamilton, or, patrolling Covent Garden, like the fanatical musical Victor Gollancz, or attending almost every first night, like the mundane, witty, and sceptical Bertie van Thal, who sounds like a character by Sakl, and practically is one.

Why have so few women so far managed to get into this pleasant world of intelligent lunches and celebratory Book Society Choice parties?

There are one or two, as exceptional for their scarcity as they must be for their talents and tenacity. Sonia Orwell is one, a positive, fully three-D woman who once surveyed the literary scene from that ribbed cradle of the arts, Horizon.

Antonia Pakenham, peach-fed, English-rose-type girl of promise, works decoratively as a publisher's publicist.

SENSE OF TIMING

Ellie Miller, the dark-eyed, calm-spirited daughter of the man who created the Phaidon Press, manages to keep an eye on a book and two children at the same time. And the Moyrihan collective portrait of the Penguin Book directors includes the figure of one woman, Eunice Frost.

Surely this is a career in which typical female characteristics—not to say virtues—might profitably flourish? Taste, tact, shrewdness, a sense of timing, a touch of inspired recklessness and a little more than a touch of self-preserving caution—all female attributes—seem to me to sum up the Perfect Publisher pretty nicely.

Can publishing be Man's Last Stronghold, cooler than the Athenaeum, warmer than a Parson's Pleasure, and more lucrative than the House of Lords?

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"But, William dear, it must have been terrible for you having to hear all about the President's heart with all a crowd of waiting ladies about your ears!"

FAST TIMES LIKELY AT COLONY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS?

By "RECORDER"

The second half of the Colony Championships programme will take place at the new Government Stadium at Sookunpoo this coming Sunday and this will be the first time that the track and field conditions there come under test.

The general theory is that it takes two years for a new cinder track to settle down and allow fast times and there has been some criticism of the Olympic preparations at Melbourne on this score.

Climate conditions in Hongkong are very different from that of the rest of the world, but the track is coming into use after what has been a fairly long dry season and it is likely to be a result it will slow down performances.

However, the effect of recent weather on the Sookunpoo cinder track should not be dissimilar to its effect on the Boundary Street track, which has recently been turning out fast performances. Notable are a mile in 4:37.4, a half mile in 2:01.4, and a quarter mile in 53 minutes, by Keith Burch.

These are much faster times than Boundary Street has registered in past years, but the argument may be advanced that the Boundary Street cinder track is finally beginning to settle down. If that is so, we may expect the Sookunpoo track to be slower.

It is noteworthy that times at Boundary Street up to the season before last were remarkably slow in comparison not only to times returned at Pokfulam or the Army ground grass track at Sookunpoo, but comparatively slower even to times returned at Caroline Hill.

Such outstanding runners as T. E. Williams, "Paddy" MacMahon and Norman Lo were always a second slower in the Quarter and several seconds slower in the Half at Boundary Street than elsewhere previous to last year.

BETTER LAST YEAR

Better performances were returned at Boundary Street in 1955, but it is noticeable that Michael Sweeney had the greatest difficulty in beating 58 seconds there for the Quarter and managed it, in peak form, only once on a relay leg.

He had no difficulty in running the 400 Metres in 51.4 seconds at Caroline Hill, without any opposition, and 52.2 for the 440 Yards at Pokfulam within weeks of his Boundary Street efforts.

Until Keith Burch's 2:01.4 last year, no one had run faster at Boundary Street than 2:00.0 for the Half. The same runners were managing 2:04 and 2:05 on other tracks. This year Peter Boorman is reported to have run close to 2:02 on a relay leg there last Friday in the Minor Unit Championships.

Now Burch and Boorman are undoubtedly two of the fastest Half Milers we have ever seen in Hongkong. However, MacMahon and Lee Shu-chung at their best were not too far off their class but the early Boundary Street track never agreed with them.

So it is not unlikely that the new Government Stadium track at Sookunpoo may prove disappointing on Sunday. On the other hand, if it was laid on more modern principles—and much more is known about track-laying than was known only three or four years ago—it may be exceptionally fast. For the sake of some of the keenest runners who have ever raced in Hongkong, let's hope so.

The same heat and humidity as seen last Sunday should ruin Bob Pope's chances of a new 500 Metres record, but this does not affect shorter races as much and we could see new Colony records in the 800 and 1,500 Metres.

ADVANTAGEOUS

The Sookunpoo track is 503 yards round, which makes marking for staggered starts, relay changeover corridors, etc. difficult. The problem has been solved, we understand, with permanent markings. The length of the track should in itself make for faster performances.

It is notable that 500-metre tracks at Milan, Cologne and Budapest have produced some of the fastest times in races of distances between 400 and 1,500 Metres and the comparatively higher standard in Quarter-Mile and Half-Mile races elsewhere is largely explained by the fact that many tracks there are 600 yards round.

A longer track means less sharp turns, which helps speed. It will be interesting to see what the layout is for the 200 Metres Dash route. If this is only around what is in track parlance known as a "half turn" (the turn being a 180° turn), the runners will be taking two turns in the 200 Metres Dash without much difficulty, though of course they will not be

Stephen Xavier's 21.9 seconds around a full turn at Caroline Hill.

Xavier's great advantage as a 200 Metres specialist was his short stride which made running around a turn comparatively easier for him than for the long striding sprinter. It may be recalled how on the old Caroline Hill track, with its needle sharp turns, the long-striding Nigerian in the RAF, Alexander Ajayi Alapini, used to pull out of lane in an endeavour to keep up with the fast-turning Xavier.

GOOD FOR JULIA

A "half turn" 200 Metres will put long-striding Julia Tingay at an advantage over Ho May-ye and Lam Lai-lan in the Ladies' 200 Metres final. Even on a sharp turn I would not discount the possibilities of Julia regarding the 200 Metres final she won in 1951 at Caroline Hill at the age of 14.

Neither Ho May-ye nor Lam Kai-lan are anywhere near their best form in 1956 and 1955. If Julia isn't trained to peak form either, it is remarkable that she isn't slower over 100 Metres than she was as a schoolgirl. In her first attempt over 200 Metres this season she may well find that she is running faster than ever.

The men's 200 Metres Dash final looks like developing into a three-way struggle between Hung Chae-keo, Tsui Kam-fai and H. Williams. Both the other three finalists are to be discounted as being incapable of a place among the medals.

I feel, for a certainty, that Fung Kai-lee, Tomlinson and Mowla can run faster over this distance than they did in 1955. If Julia isn't trained to peak form either, it is remarkable that she isn't slower over 100 Metres than she was as a schoolgirl. In her first attempt over 200 Metres this season she may well find that she is running faster than ever.

The 100 Metres Dash final should be a largely Williams-Tsui Kam-fai-Hung Chae-keo battle with Tomlinson not unlikely to break into the first three.

The 400 Metres final is quite open between Bailey and Boorman, though Boorman should hold the edge unless he overtakes himself in the 800 Metres final in the morning.

The 800 Metres is almost certain to see a new Colony record. This is likely if Burch can run the first 400 Metres in 58 or 58.5 seconds.

LOT OF DIFFERENCE

Though Burch was a good two seconds ahead of Boorman last Sunday and Boorman looked rather unhappy at the finish, a week's rest may make a lot of difference and a blanket finish under two minutes.

Third place is open, but I would favour Keith Martin against Peter Alderton and Peter Randles, with no 400 Metres final to worry about, should be a strong contender.

Peat is not to be discounted as another challenger, but it appears that Lee Shu-chung is going to concentrate on the 400 Metres Hurdles final.

The 1,500 Metres final is very much a one-man affair with a great struggle for second between Alderton, Martin and Peat.

Pope and Tulloh should make it one-two in the 5,000 Metres with Smith, Joyce and Chan Hung-man racing out third place. Not to be disregarded as possible medalists are Chan Yim-chung, Au Chung-sing and Whitlie.

The 110 Metres High Hurdles is very open between Chang Yai-hung, Harvey, Woodward and Victor Lal. The Colony record of 16.5 seconds might go.

The 400 Metres Hurdles could well see a Colony record from Lee Shu-chung helped along by the 500-yard track, which should also suit Samuel Lee, Leung Kam-ching and Cheung Chek-yin should be well in the race and it will be interesting to watch what University's Chan Leung-chye can do. He has what is required of a low hurdler, but lacks experience.

The field events have been thoroughly discussed here before and no starting upsets are likely, except that Jackson's unexpected performance of a breaking pole vault might be a surprise. The high jump final is likely to be a close contest, though of course they will not be

The programme for Sunday is as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

12.30 a.m. High Jump
41 Chan Sing-ye (SCAA), 53 Ng Chuan-wai (HKUAC), 54 Chan Leung-chye (SCAA), 55 Shu Man-hel (HKUAC), 56 Chen Yoo-yun (HKUAC), 57 Victor Lal (HKUAC), 58 2/1 Jackson (RA), 100 Cui Jackson (REME).

10.30 a.m. Ladies' Long Jump
120 Fong Siu (SCAA), 125 Ng Shuet-kwai (SCAA), 126 Chung Pong (Ho Tung School).

10.30 a.m. Javelin Throw
141 C.M. Brand (RASC), 99 2/1 M.J. Pagan (RA), 55 R. Commins (RE), 110 Cui Brown (Ho Tung School), 40 Chan Leung-chye (SCAA), 59 McKewen (RAF).

11.05 a.m. 800 Metres
1 Li K. Burch (SCAA), 24 2/1 P.W. Boorman (RA), 25 B. Day (RASC), 26 H. Williams (SCAA), 27 Lee Shu-chung (SCAA), 28 2/1 Alderton (RA), 29 P.N. Randles (RAF), 27 Lee Shu-chung (SCAA), 11.15 a.m. One Mile Race (Open)
53 O.B. Kennedy (RASC), 54 Chan Leung-chye (HKUAC), 110 Samuel Lo (HKUAC).

11.15 a.m. Hop, Step & Jump
33 Ng Chuan-wai (SCAA), 47 Lee Yu-mun (SCAA), 94 A.K. Small (unatt.), 95 Bill Tan (HKUAC), 96 2/1 Ho May-ye (SCAA), 97 2/1 Shu Shu-chung (SCAA), 98 2/1 Kam-fai (SCAA), 99 2/1 Fung Kai-lee (HKUAC), 100 2/1 H. Williams (RA), 101 2/1 Fung Kai-lee (HKUAC), 102 2/1 H. 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BOXING

By Harold Mayes

A Dream Fight

Patience is a virtue which all boxing promoters do not have. Some of them are prepared to wait a long time for the match they regard as a real winner.

Johnny Best, the man who through his weekly Liverpool Stadium shows in Britain's talent provider-in-chief, is just one step away from his dream fight.

Yes, I know he's had a few, but if the British and Empire Middleweight title contest, featuring Champion Pat McAteer and challenger Billy Ellaway, turns up, it should be Merseyside's biggest-ever attraction.

RECORD GATE

That's why Johnny has bid £2,000 for the final eliminator between Ellaway and Londoner Lew Lear. He knows that if Ellaway qualifies, Anfield football ground's fight record of 30,000 at the Peter Kane-Jackie Jarrett fight in 1938 is bound to be shattered.

Where does patience come in to that? Many times over the last two years Johnny Best has always resisted the efforts of those who have tried to bring McAteer and Ellaway together. Now, with a lot of money at stake, he has just over five weeks to wait to see whether his gamble pays off.

HUMDINGER

Morris Jaye felt that a clash between the Rochdale thunderbolt Johnny Butterworth and Dartford boiler-maker Lightweight Dave Charnley would provide slam-bang entertainment.

He had it stated for December, Charnley pulled out with a damaged hand. Now they meet over ten rounds at Seymour Hall, London. It looks a real humdinger.

Bedworth blond Les Allen and Norwood's Johnny Reed are rated just behind the Ellaway-Lazar-Sullivan trio in the British Middleweight stakes.

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Birmingham City 11-8 Favourite To Win FA Cup

London, Mar. 19. Birmingham City, the Midlands club, were made 11-8 on favourites to win the English Football Association Cup when bookmakers met at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Birmingham, who have never won the coveted trophy, meet Manchester City in the final at Wembley on May 5.

The Manchester club, beaten finalists last year, have won the Cup twice in their history.—China Mail Special.

BAM President

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 19. The Badminton Association of Malaya, at its annual general meeting, re-elected Mr. Heng Joo Seang as President.

The report shows the Association received M21,000 as its share of the profits from the proceeds of the Thomas Cup games last year.—United Press.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

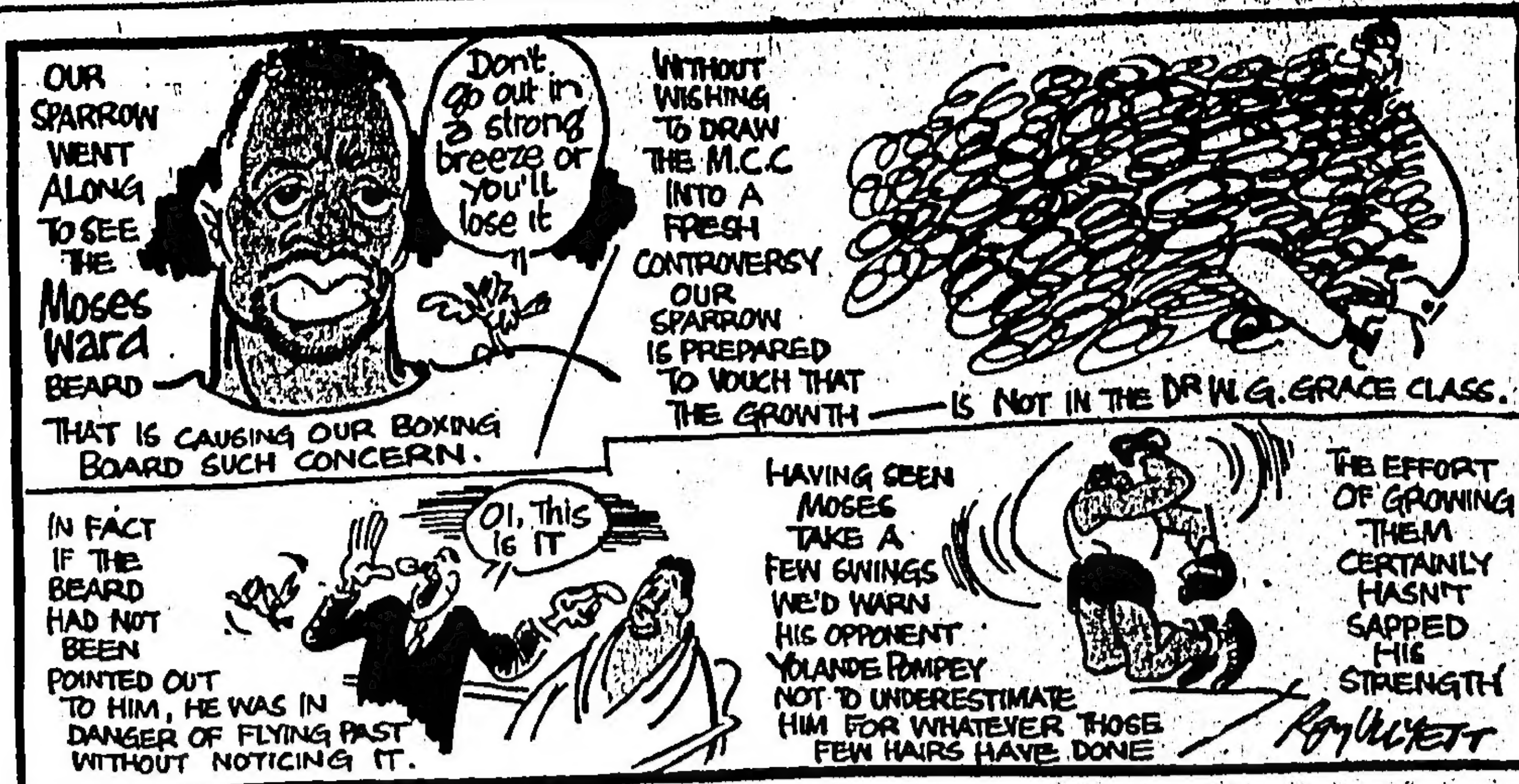
Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the.....Club.

(Signed).....



LOOKING AT SPORT

Yolande Pompey Can Improve Against Moore—He Must

Says DENNIS HART

A boxer's place is in the ring—especially if he is a boxer who relies on the big punch.

Witness the fistie fortunes of Yolande Pompey. A wicked left hook has taken Pompey to within one fight of the World Cruiserweight title, and made him one of the most popular boxers in Britain.

But so adept has Champion Archie Moore been in stalling Pompey that the Trinidadian had an enforced lay-off of six months. This at the height of the boxing season. Last Tuesday he returned to the ring to take on American Moses Ward.

Unranked as a cruiserweight or a middleweight Ward is just an overblown welter. All he had to offer was the ability to spout a tough head and a beard. But cumbersome and ring-rusty Pompey took seven rounds to dispose of Mr Ward and brought forth the slow hand-clap from the crowd who have cheered so many of his victories.

Not much of an outlook for Britain's only immediate World Championship prospect.

BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED
Pompey himself was bitterly disappointed with his showing. He showed me two bruised hands, one injured in training, the other in the fight. These explained his performance. They do not excuse it.

Pompey spent most of the fight landing clumsy swings on Ward's head and elbows. No wonder he hurt his hands. Ward was on the ropes for at least three-quarters of the bout but hardly ever did Pompey try to straighten his man with a left before going for the kill. Nor did he try to vary his attack by aiming at the body.

But I do not accept this form as a line on the Pompey-Moore world title fight (should it ever happen that is, latest date—June 5).

Pompey will have at least one more fight before then and

will be all the better for it. And in Moore he will be up against a man who will come at him, just the sort of opponent local-hooker Pompey likes.

But he must take his openings quicker, and make more use of them. Britain's cruiserweight prospects of the slightly more distant future, Ron Barton, also paraded himself at Haringey last Tuesday. The "prospect" won the British title, stopping Albert Finch in eight rounds. But he is Champion in name rather than in class. After 22 professional fights Barton still has much to learn. Fortunately for British boxing, none realises this better than Barton. He has no "I'll tackle the world" plans—at the moment.

One boxing fundamental he must master is to keep his wits about him when things aren't going too well. Against Finch Barton looked a world beater for three rounds as he measured his man with lefts—one that hurts too, not just token prods—and sunk home rights.

UNGAINGLY PUNCHES
Then Finch rolled and Barton had no answer. He was rattled, stood in all sorts of ungainly poses, throwing all sorts of ungainly punches to keep the skillful but not hard-punching Finch at bay.

The result was that in the fourth round a soft right caught Barton completely off balance and had him reeling across the middle rope within a fraction of an inch of toppling head-first out of the ring—and out of the Championship.

Barton then lost all composure and was later twice dumped most unceremoniously on the canvas by wild left swings when Finch was trying desperately for a quick finish after his eye had been gashed. That cut eye shortened the fight by half. That may have been unfortunate for Barton.

Harry Hopman Not Available For Wimbledon

Melbourne, Mar. 19. Davis Cup selector Cliff Sproule will manage the Australian Lawn Tennis team to play at Wimbledon and other overseas tournament this year.

He replaces Harry Hopman, team manager for many years, who is not available.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association, which appointed Sproule tonight, decided that the team would leave Australia about May 2, provided negotiations are completed with the French Association. If the team does not play in France, it will probably leave about May 23.

The Association decided that four "globe-trotting" Australian players—Jack Armitage, Bob Howe, Alan Marshall, and Bob French—could not receive any expenses this year after July 7. It stated that if the players ignored this instruction their amateur status could be suspended.

Armitage has not been back to Australia for three years. Each of the other three has been away for nearly two years. The Australian share of profits from last year's Davis Cup matches in the United States was £42,000 (£17,500 sterling), the Association announced.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary TODAY

FAIRFAX Football final, Police Ground, Boundary Street 3 p.m.
Racing
Bathurst close for Ninth Race Meeting (Easter).

TOMORROW

Soccer
Mohun Bagan v Combined Chinese (R.K. Stadium) 5.30 p.m.
Badminton
Colonial Senior Badminton Championship at R.C. 8 p.m.

By YOUR LEAVE

Barry Ward is on National Service, but when he has a week and pass from REME he turned out for his club Hill Rovers in the Sutton League. The opposition was unbeaten Minworth, but Barry Ward scored three times in the first 10 minutes and his team won 9-1.

Welsh Amateur May Turn Pro With Third Division Leyton Orient

By JAMES CONNOLLY

Phil Woosnam, Welsh amateur international inside-right, may join, in July, the long list of amateur stars who turned professional with Third Division Leyton Orient.

The list includes Vic Groves and Stan Charlton, sold to Arsenal for £30,000 this year, Ron Heckman, wanted by Wolves and West Bromwich and worth £15,000, Phil White, Ken Facey, and Len Jullans.

Woosnam, a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, finishes his Army service in July.

Many First Division clubs have watched him this year. He has great natural ability, a quick football brain, and the qualities to make that much sought-after player, the inside-forward "general".

In full training his value would rocket to £20,000.

Reading manager Harry Johnston served Blackpool for nearly 21 years and became one of the greatest modern soccer skippers.

Nor surprising when Harry looked for a star team to play a floodlight match at Reading he turned to Blackpool.

Blackpool were willing to play—but they wanted a match fee of £1,000, nearly as much as Reading could expect from the gate.

BENEFIT GAME

Contrast with Portsmouth. They play a benefit game for

SIX GOAL DEBUT

There were six newcomers in the Lancashire Amateur League sides which played Midlands Alliance at Derby, but they won 6-0 and one of the debutants, Alan Beaumont, of Preston Grammar School Old Boys, scored the lot!

George Hardwick, the Oldham player manager, on an "expenses only" basis, because they always admired the old England back as a player.

Money talks? Not always. West Bromwich turned down Sunderland's £18,000 bid for international Johnny Nicholls and Villa's five figure offer for Billy Blyth.

Tottenham didn't even quote a price when Luton inquired for centre-forward Alf Stokes, and Nottingham Forest refused near-£20,000 bids from Preston and Villa for Scottish centre-half Bobby McKinlay.

Since then he has signed 10 players—eight are in the first team now—costing only £800. A successful experiment? Well, Villa, Preston, Burnley and Bristol City are all checking on the Splets "new deal" boys.

Twelve months ago England and Portsmouth inside man Len Phillips looked forward to a new international career at wing half.

He was injured in England's pre-match training for the Scotland game and had a cartilage operation. He has played in only one game since, the Grimsby cup-tie,

when he broke down. Complications arising out of the injury now threaten his career and he is to see a specialist to decide whether his leg will stand the strain of League football.

Portsmouth are covered for £15,000 under an FA insurance agreement, but they are much more anxious to get Phillips fit than to collect.

"No-one could have worked harder than Len," chairman Guy Spignall told me. "He has run himself into the ground to try to get fit."

Portsmouth have already told Phillips that he will be retained on their staff next season.

SPINAL INJURY

Spinal injury in the 1954 Cup-tie with Sunderland put goalkeeper Norman Heath out of West Bromwich Albion's victorious Wembley team and ended his career.

Albion haven't forgotten. Next month they play a benefit game for Health, now a costing clerk with a local firm.

Albion will meet a team of internationals at the Hawthorns, and look for a 40,000 gate.

Villa are ready to sell Tommy Southern, their displaced right winger, but they don't intend to drop anything on the £12,500 they paid to West Ham.—London Express Service.

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The shark had made repeated attacks on Brown, finally knocking him off his underwater seat. A 44-gallon weighted oil drum.

Brown fired at the shark with compressed air spear-gun, but dropped the gun during the fight.

Divers today found the damaged spear-gun farther out. It was with its spear handle bent and the barrels broken off.

Brown's first attempt at the record failed this month was

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Sleepers At Euston

THEY might have been a high-spirited couple putting on a tipsy-sister act in some country-house theatricals, over-acting as unrehearsed amateurs will, too far-fetched, perhaps, to be really funny, but... In fact, not funny at all, for the two sisters in the dock at the Clerkenwell court were not putting on an act, and their wild display was not contrived.

The charge of wilfully trespassing on Euston station was read out to them.

HUSKY DRAWL

"Do you understand what's being said?" asked the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell. "You don't look as if you feel too bright," he said.

"I feel like death," said one of the sisters, Elizabeth. Her voice was a husky drawl.

They pleaded not guilty, and a policeman told of trying to "shift them from the ladies waiting room at Euston three times between 11.10 p.m. and 1.55 a.m. The third time, they had settled down and were asleep."

GENTAPO

SHE awoke them, "We're definitely not moving," Elizabeth said emphatically. "Do what you like about it," said Daisy.

The two were arrested then, both screaming hysterically "Gentapo, Gentapo."

Elizabeth went to the witness-box, and in a bored, bazaar-opening voice, said: "My dear, a good deal happened between the first time that policeman spoke to us, and the last. Outside the station, we were set upon by a gang. A hotel-porter advised us to go back to the station and seek police protection."

GANGSTERS

"Well, we were wondering who to do, when we heard a humming—those horrible gangsters again. 'Go we rushed back to the station to get police protection—and what do we get? Arrested.'"

"You're down as a married woman," said the magistrate. "May I ask, have you a husband?"

"Divorced," Elizabeth snipped. "What do you live on?"

"Private income. I've been trying to find a flat, but they all say 'No children.'"

"Two girls at boarding-school, lay in National Service," said Elizabeth. "Oh I do wish I could have had a comb and a bit of lipstick. Give a woman a bit of lipstick and she's a different person."

TRUSTEE SPEAKS

DAISY had nothing to add. The case was found proved. "Anything known?" asked the magistrate. Nothing was, but a policeman said: "A trustee

Alleged Driving Offences

Lee Siu-lam, 22, unemployed, of 89 Jaffe Road, first floor, Chan Yiu-chung, 22, shop assistant, residing at 447 Hennessy Road, ground floor, Lo Kai-lun, 19, student, of 341 Queen's Road West, first floor, and Lam Siu-man, 21, employee of Gilman's Filling Station, 302 Jaffe Road, ground floor, were remanded for two days at the same time at Central this morning on various driving charges.

It was alleged that first defendant being the holder of a learner's licence, on March 19 at Queen's Road East, drove private car HX293 at a time other than specified in his licence, drove without an 'L' plate, carried two passengers other than the licensed driver instructor, drove without the owner's consent and without third party risks insurance.

Second defendant, Chan Yiu-chung, represented by Mr. Peter Mo, was allowed bail of \$500.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I think you're wrong about Johnny, Miss Webster—my old fourth grade teacher used to think I was stupid, too!"

LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE OF "THE CREATION"

Haydn composed his oratorio "The Creation" when he was 65 years old, about 12 years before his death in 1809. When it was first performed in Vienna in 1798 it is reported that the whole audience was deeply impressed but no one more so than its composer, who said "one moment I was as cold as ice, the next I was on fire. More than once I was afraid I should have a stroke."

During the performance last night by the Sino-British Orchestra and Hongkong Singers, no one was observed to be on the verge of a stroke, but this is no reflection at all on the performance. We were treated to a beautifully controlled performance of this somewhat naive but charming work.

The choir especially deserves high commendation. Without any forcing or effort they seemed to have at least twice as many singers as the 41 present. This was particularly noticeable in the fine tonal quality they obtained. We were provided in the printed programme with a copy of the words, but these were usually unnecessary even in the choral passages. This speaks very highly of their unison and the training they received at the hands of the choir-master Dr. L. T. Ride.

It cannot be often that a human and wife have sung the parts of Adam and Eve on the concert platform. The part of Eve and the difficult part of Gabriel were sung by Margaret Salisbury. This singer has a really delightful soprano voice and gave some examples of superb pianissimo singing without any loss of tone.

Alan Salisbury was the bass. Unfortunately the orchestral accompaniment often drowned him, especially in his lower register. I felt that he would have been happier if the part had been written for a baritone.

Peter Scates sang the tenor part of Uriel but again unfortunately the orchestral accompaniment was frequently overpowering. Both of these men, however, have very pleasing voices.

THE ORCHESTRA

I am told that the orchestra led by S. M. Bird was complete in all sections for about the first time, which was noticeable and helped the performance considerably. Accompaniment to a choral work, especially one of this length is not at all easy and is a great strain on all the players. The Sino-British Orchestra last night showed no signs of strain, in fact at times they were over-enthusiastic and the soloists had the difficulties already mentioned above. The woodwind section were particularly good while the brass at times seemed to have difficulties with condensation in their instruments.

I am always greatly surprised by the high standards of music in the Colony. For this, the Colony is deeply indebted to last night's conductor who is also the conductor of the Sino-British Orchestra, Professor Arrigo Foa, who by his devotion, has brought the music to its present very high level, of which last night was an excellent example.

There is to be a repeat performance of this work on Thursday at 9 p.m. at the Queen Elizabeth School, Kowloon. I can thoroughly recommend this to all those who were unable to attend last night.

Conspiracy Charge Case Again Adjourned

A further adjournment of one week was granted by Mr. D. C. G. Kowloon this morning in the case against two army officers and a Chinese construction manager charged with conspiracy to defraud Her Majesty's War Department.

Defendants, Major Donald Penney, 47, and Captain Harry Curtis, 46, both of the Royal Engineers, attached to the Royal Engineers Works Services, and Chau Chung-sang, manager of the Shun Hing Construction Co., were alleged on divers dates between November 12, 1953 and July 23, 1954 to have conspired together by various false pretences and indirect means in connection with construction work by the Shun Hing firm to the War Department.

Chief Inspector W. Apps, prosecuting officer, said he had been instructed to ask for a further reduction of bail for his client. He said the bail defendant had to find came from the working capital of his company and it was very embarrassing for most of the money to be tied up.

Mr. C. B. Black, of Hastings and Co., represented the army officers who are on bail of \$250 each.

Thefts From Cars

A spare tyre was stolen from the luggage compartment of a private motor car parked in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon, sometime between 8 o'clock on Saturday evening and 10 a.m. yesterday.

A man's overcoat was stolen from a private motor car parked outside the Peninsula Hotel last night.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER TRAIN DRIVER'S VERSION OF COLLISION

An account of the collision between a Kowloon-Canton Railway train and an Army 35-ton Comet tank which occurred at Bird's Hill level crossing, between Tai-po and Fanling, was given in evidence by the driver of the train when the trial of Corporal Richard Moore, 22, for manslaughter continued before Mr. Justice James Wicks in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Chan Fook-sang said that about 400 feet from the crossing he saw a tank near the track. He sounded his whistle. When he was about 200 feet from the tank he saw it move across the track. He immediately pulled the speed lever to the stop position and applied both brakes, but it was too late.

The crash occurred three or four seconds after the application of the brakes. Chan said the train was travelling at about 45 mph.

More, of the 2nd Troop "C" Squadron, 13th Queen's Own Hussars, is charged with the unlawful killing of the tank's guard, Yu Choi-po, at Bird's Hill level crossing, on November 12 last.

The Crown alleged that the killing was caused through the negligence of the accused in his conduct, management and control of the tank.

Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Sub-Inspector T. E. Newton, Traffic Officer, New Territories.

Moore is defended by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr. Richard Walker, both instructed by Messrs Hastings and Company.

Earlier in this morning's proceedings, Dr. T. C. Pang, Forensic Pathologist attached to Police Headquarters, said that he performed a post-mortem examination on the deceased on November 14.

Decided sustained fractures of the skull on both sides, injury to the brain, fractures of three ribs, a fracture of the left collar bone, a crushed right hand and a fracture of the two right forearm bones. There were in addition bruises and abrasions on the forehead and left arm.

In his opinion the injuries were consistent with wounds received in a bad rail crash.

The cause of death, Dr. Pang said, was fracture of the skull and injury to the brain. Death would have been very quick, he added.

Dr. Nip Yuen-chung, medical officer attached to Kowloon Hospital said that deceased was dead when brought to the Hospital on November 12.

Lieutenant M. A. Gilbert, attached to RAMC, said he was on duty at the 18th Field Ambulance, Tai-po, on November 12 when as a result of a call he went to the scene of the tank-train crash at Bird's Hill Crossing.

He entered the second coach and found a body amongst the rubble.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

The driver of the train, Chan Fook-sang, then gave evidence.

He said he had been employed by the KCR since 1937. He was an engine driver from 1949 and since September last year he drove diesel locomotives.

On November 12 he was the driver of diesel electric locomotive No. 61 which left Tsimshatsui at 2.17 p.m., drawing 14 coaches. The first coach behind the locomotive was a steel coach, which was a passenger coach, and was empty goods wagons.

With him in the locomotive was a fireman, Leung Wing-kit. Witness said he left Tai-po Market station at 2.55 p.m., being one minute behind schedule in the direction of Fanling, which was four miles away.

EIGHT SPEEDS

Chan explained that these diesel engines had eight speeds manipulated by levers. When cruising the lever was in the "idle" position.

After he left Tai-po, Market station he moved the lever to the eighth position.

As he came along a long stretch of the line that led to Bird's Hill Crossing, he was travelling at 45 mph. This stretch had a slight downward gradient towards Fanling. He moved the lever to the "idle" position when he headed towards the down gradient. The speed was still 45 mph.

Chan said that he was about 400 feet from Bird's Hill Crossing when he saw a tank near the track. He first

NOTABLE ORCHESTRA COMING HERE

It was officially revealed last night that arrangements have been completed by the Music Society of Hongkong for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra to visit the Colony about the third week in May.

The present arrangements are for the orchestra to give two ordinary concerts, plus one in the morning designed for the schools.

Under its conductor, Alfred Wallenstein, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the best in the USA and Hongkong's Musical Community are indebted to the recently formed Music Society for having secured their services.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at 6.30 p.m. Hongkong. For registered letters, see generally, in general, earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

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Laos, 6 p.m.
By Surface
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Japan, S. S. A. C. & S. America, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

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By Surface
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Japan, 8 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24
By Air
Japan, 8 a.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Ceylon, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Korea, 8 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Burma, 3 p.m.
Japan, S. S. A. C. & S. America, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

REDIFFUSION FEATURE

As a special actuality feature, Rediffusion has arranged a half-hour broadcast from the Hongkong Jockey Club today to cover the opening of the Hongkong Traffic Safety Exhibition of 1956. The broadcast has been arranged with Rediffusion through the co-operation of Inspector Goodman and it will include descriptions of the exhibition and interviews with officials and visitors. The broadcast will be repeated over Rediffusion's Blue (English) Network from 9.30-10 tonight.

18 KILLED IN BORDER CLASH

Karachi, Mar. 19. Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, told parliament here tonight that 18 Pakistanis had been killed and 18 hurt when Indian troops fired on Pakistani border guards during the night.

He said: "Our forces returned the fire in self-defence. The Indian troops were firing at our border guards and our forces were killed and wounded."

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